The clerk shall fasten securely one copy of each plat described under § 3-108 in a book provided for that purpose or shall record the plat. He promptly shall send one copy of each plat to the supervisor of assessments of the county and one copy, with one half of the filing fee, to the STATE Archivist [of the Hall of Records], who shall number and file the plat as part of the records of his office and shall notify the clerk of the number given. The Archivist shall mail or deliver, free of cost, to any supervisor of assessments of the state, a copy of the plat on request. Nothing in this section affects any recording fee of the clerk of the court under any local legislation prescribing recording fees for subdivision plats. The clerk and the Archivist shall keep accurate memoranda of the filing fees.

13-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated unless otherwise apparent from context.
 - (b) "Commission" means the Hall of Records Commission.
- (c) "Commissioner" means the STATE Archivist [appointed by the Hall of Records Commission] who, while performing the duties and exercising the powers provided in this title, is known as the "Commissioner of Land Patents".

13-202.

In administering this title:

- (1) The Commissioner shall:
- (i) Determine whether a patent may be issued under this title; $\ensuremath{\mathsf{AND}}$
- (ii) Adopt a seal for land patent proceedings; and
- [(iii) Propose rules and regulations for adoption by the Commission; and]
 - (2) The Commissioner may:
- (i) Administer oaths and affirmations in land patent proceedings; and
- (ii) Do anything else necessary to carry out the provisions of this title.
- 13-203.
- (a) After consultation with the [Commissioner] COMMISSION and a committee of three clerks, the [Hall of Records Commission] STATE--ARCHIVIST COMMISSIONER shall adopt [rules and] regulations to carry out the provisions of this title.